registered in connection with the violent incidents in October, 2008 and 99 persons have been arrested. Investigations into the cases are underway. State Government has also requested for inquiry by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in respect of the cases pertaining to the incidents in October, 2008. The Central Government has requested State Government to give full details of the cases filed in this regard.

Utilisation report on CRF from Assam

1794. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam has not yet submitted the utilization report on Central Relief Fund received till 2007-08;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of amount allocated and released to the Government of Assam considering the urgency to provide various relief and rehabilitation to the flood and erosion affected families in Assam for 2008; and

(d) if not, the year-wise details of amount allocated and utilization made so far in different heads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Doss not arise.

(c) and (d) As per the Scheme of financing the assistance for relief expenditure, the State Governments concerned are primarily responsible for undertaking necessary relief measures in the wake of identified natural disasters which include flood. The events of erosion are not covered under the Identified natural disasters. Distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing logistic and financial support, where necessary. For this purpose a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted with an allocated amount for each State, which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1.

The State Level Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State is fully authorized under the Scheme of CRF to operate the Fund as per the items and norms of assistance approved by the Government of India. In the event of a calamity of a severe nature, in which the requirement of funds for relief operations is beyond the funds available in the States CRF account, additional Central assistance is also considered from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the established procedure.

Details of allocation and release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and additional funds released from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation under CRF	Central share	Center's share of CRF released	Released from NCCF
2007-08	204.48	153.36	153.36	0.00
2008-09 (as on 12th December, 2008)	210.63	157.97	78.985	300.00
Total	415.11	311.33	232.345	300.00*

*Released on adhoc basis from NCCF.

As per the Scheme of CRF, Accountant General in charge of account of the State shall maintain account of the Fund in the normal course. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India would cause audit of CRF to be conducted every year in terms of purposes of the CRF Scheme. As per the information received from AG (A and E), Assam, State Government has reported the expenditure of Rs. 140.06 crore from the CRF account during the year 2007-2008.

Intelligence failure in Mumbai attack

†1795. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time ago Government had revealed this input at different fora that terrorists may infiltrate into India *via* sea route;

(b) if so, when and where from this input came and names of States with which it was shared;

(c) whether Government considers terrorist attack on Mumbai an intelligence failure; and

(d) if so, the details of those held accountable therefor by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The Government has been aware of possible attempts of terrorists to try and infiltrate through the sea route. Inputs and information about such possibilities, and possible terrorist designs, received from various sources, from time to time, have been regularly shared with various agencies and the State Governments concerned. Steps, in the context, have also been taken to step up vigilance and strengthen arrangements in respect of maritime and coastal security, which are being further reviewed. The States have also been advised, from time to time, to take measures for strengthening the security arrangements, particularly with reference to vulnerable areas, buildings and establishments, *etc.* In the Metropolitan and urban areas, in the light of incidents of terrorist attacks, bomb blasts, *etc.* which have occurred in various parts of the country, and steps are being taken in this direction on a continuing basis.